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	JUNCTION SYSTEM	) Confirmation No. 7894

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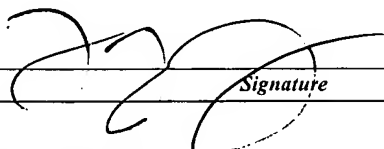
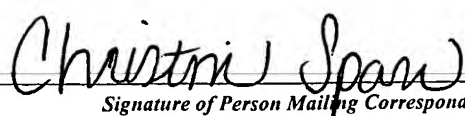
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